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Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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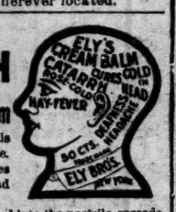

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TO PRAY FOR THE CHURCH.

The following letter, which had been sent to the pastors of the archdiocese of New York by Archbishop Farley, was read at all the masses at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, yesterday.

The present hour of trial through which our Holy Father Pius X is passing in the conflict with ruthless and relentless persecution in France—the first persecution of the church in the twentieth century—calls for an ardent outpouring of our sympathy and our affection for him who is divinely constituted the head of the church and the vicar of Christ. Every Catholic heart must be drawn by still stronger ties of filial love to the venerable person of the supreme Pontiff, without temporal power or military ally, calmly defending the divine rights of the holy church against a mighty government having at its service every engine of human ingenuity to carry out its sacrilegious purpose. Especially should we have recourse to the all powerful means of prayer, upon which the sovereign Pontiff confidently relies, mindful of what we read in "the Acts of the Apostles"—that an angel delivered Peter from prison in answer to prayer made without ceasing by the church unto God for him.

You will, therefore, reverend and dear father, exhort the faithful committed to your care to be instant and earnest in the practice of prayer for our Holy Father in all their public and private devotions that "the Lord preserve him and give him life and make him blessed upon earth and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies."

I also hereby direct that until further notice the prayer "Pro Papa" be added to the mass whenever the rubrics permit.

Praying for you and your devoted flock every blessing, I am, faithfully yours in Christ, JOHN,

Archbishop of New York.

The Church and Laboring Men.

Dr. Charles P. Fagnini, of the Union Theological Seminary, one of the speakers at a semi religious meeting presided over by Bishop Henry C. Potter Saturday in Brooklyn, aroused union labor men to wild applause by telling them that the church should confess its sins against the laboring man. The church was guilty of preaching submission, contentment and cheerfulness to the laboring man, said Dr. Fagnini, under conditions which made it pratically impossible for him to be submissive and cheerful.

"It has been too often the champion of the status quo," declared Dr. Fagnini. "The church has said to the laboring men, 'Be content with your wages.' It should have said, 'Insist on higher wages.'"

The demonstration evoked by Dr. Fagnini's speech was unusual and surprising for an assemblage of the kind. His hearers broke into noisy applause at every sentence or so, clapping their hands, crying "That's right!" and "Amen!"

Bishop Potter, seated near Dr. Fagnini on the stage, appeared to be somewhat surprised, although he made no comment on the speech.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union, and there was a large attendance from the organizations which make up the central body. It was held for the purpose of giving church men and labor leaders an opportunity of exchanging views as to the relations of the church and labor. Bishop Potter opened the meeting with a short talk on the brotherhood of men.

Sides With Dr. Crapsey.

Rev. William Austin Smith, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Milwaukee, one of the richest congregations in the West yesterday fairly aligned himself with the adherents of Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, who was recently convicted by a church court of heresy and deposed.

"If that decision," he said, "becomes the decision of the Protestant Episcopal Church many of the clergy would be tempted to lay down their ministry to find a freer atmosphere in which to serve Christ. The truth or falsity of the doctrine of the virgin birth is a matter of historical criticism, and heresy trials cannot make any contributions to truth. While there are many who think they are Episcopalians, but who really are Romanists, the church did not drive them out, but allows them to try their vagaries on human nature.

"I had hoped that the court of review in New York city might find it impossible under the canons of the church to reverse the decision of the diocese of Western New York and so remove what seems to me a terrible blot upon our name. That court, we must remember, was not a court of appeal; it was merely a court of review, and under the existing canons it seemed powerless to alter the former decision.

"That decision, we must also bear in mind, was not the decision of the whole Episcopal Church, but of the judiciary of one diocese only. And yet it does fairly represent the opinion of a considerable number of clergymen, bishops and laymen."

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J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.

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Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

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Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1906.

CONGRESS is still marking time with remarkable earnestness, and it intends to pursue this policy for some time to come. Each week since it convened the Senate has adjourned from Thursday until Monday, and in the House the widest latitude has been given to those who desired to air their views on all sorts of subjects while the legislative bill was nominally under discussion. Next Thursday both Houses will adjourn for the holiday recess, which will nominally end on January 3, but actually on January 7, as but few members are expected to be in attendance before the latter date. When Congress really meets on the 7th proximo, there will be a tremendous show of energy, but even then it is not intended to do much before the 15th. When the day arrives there will remain a little over six weeks of the session. The leaders will then call attention to that fact and to the further fact that there still remain thirteen big appropriation bills to be passed, all of which have right of way. The biennial legislative jam will have been produced and the leaders will be happy. Nothing which does not command their cordial approval can possibly get through, "because of the lack of time," while those things which they really want enacted will go through without much debate, members who are longing to get through private measures being unwilling "to delay the game" by indulging in any debate not absolutely essential. And so when the clock strikes 12 on March 4, and the gavels of the Vice-President and the Speaker fall for the last time in this Congress, the leaders may be filled with "infinite regret" because of the measures which have fallen by the wayside and because of the lack of time in which to carry into effect many of the President's recommendations, but everything in which they were really interested will have been placed safely on the statute books!

ON THE eve of his retirement from the Cabinet Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has become convinced, as have many others, that the country has grown too big for its financial facilities and that a great reaction if not disaster is going to follow the present great wave of prosperity. He made his predictions in a speech which he delivered at a banquet of automobile manufacturers in Washington Friday night. He said, in part:

Do you men, who are constructive and business leaders, ever stop to think? This country has grown as no country in the world has ever grown. It is advancing by leaps and bounds. Within the last ten years the country has jumped to an appalling stature. We are compelled to do business at a ten-fold increase with the financial implements of a puling age compared with our present strength and capacity. I don't know what is going to become of us. It is all right to boast of our greatness, to herald our wonderful productive capacity to the world, and set ourselves upon an eminence; but, gentlemen, we are going too fast. Stop and ponder. We have outgrown our swaddling clothes without preparing ourselves for a new wardrobe. We who pray should ask God to save us from any increased property. We have all we can stand. We are growing more crops than we can harvest, and harvesting more than we can haul to market.

GOV. SWANSON has joined the hurrah boys, and in his speech at Norfolk last Saturday advocated the biggest navy in the world, and, of course, the expenditure of vast sums of money in building battleships. Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, in a speech in Washington recently, said the country would be much better off if it would build fewer ships and spend some of the money in improving its rivers and harbors. Mr. Burton's is the more practical of the two speeches.

THIS IS the last week before Christmas, and much of it will be devoted to the business of shopping in connection with that festival. The stores of the enterprising merchants are thronged from morning till night with people—so crowded that the selection of purchases involves the expenditure of much time, and results in a fatigue that is calculated to impair the health and wear the patience of many of the shoppers—to say nothing of the salesmen and sales women.

THE HOUSE Saturday passed 350 invalid pension bills in less than an hour. It is safe to say that two-thirds of this number were unworthy of pensions, for if they had been, the already liberal pension laws of the country would have covered their cases. But the promiscuous granting of pensions goes merrily on.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION has announced that foreigners will be barred from competition for Panama canal contracts. Then the cost of building the canal will be much greater than if competition were not restricted.

THE business men of Washington favor an increase in the pay of government employes—but not of their own.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 17.

President Roosevel sent a special message to Congress this afternoon urging the passage of the naval personnel bill recommended by Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte providing for earlier promotions of competent line officers of the navy to the grades of captain and admiral, and establishing the grade of vice admiral. The message says that "under the present archaic system of promotion without parallel in the navy of any other first class power, captains are commissioned at the average age of fifty-six and rear admirals at the average age of sixty."

W. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, became a member of the Supreme Court of the United States today by taking the oath of office when the court convened at noon. When the court convened Chief Justice Fuller announced that Mr. Moody was present to take the oath and directed that it be administered by Clerk McKenney. As a finale to the ceremony, Solicitor General Hoyt introduced to the court Justice Moody's successor as Attorney General, Charles J. Bonaparte.

The Christmas recess of Congress may be said to have already commenced, for the attendance in both houses of Congress was small today and will grow smaller till Thursday when the recess actually begins. Both Virginia Senators were in their seats today, but on the House side not half of the republicans were present.

The wide tire bill, in which Alexandrians are interested, will, it is expected, come up in the House tomorrow when an effort will be made by its opponents to have its consideration postponed.

The House committee on election of the President, Vice President and members in Congress today favorably reported the Tillman bill preventing corporations from making contributions to campaign funds. The committee also reported a bill putting the secretaries of the departments of agriculture and commerce and labor in line for presidential succession.

The House committee on industrial arts and expositions today ordered a favorable report on the bill loaning the Jamestown Exposition one million dollars, with the gate receipts as security and providing for an extension of the time the exposition shall run.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark was today heard by the House committee on public lands in favor of the President's proposition to lease instead of sell the coal lands of the public domain.

Senator Hansborough introduced a bill reserving to the government the title to all coal, lignite, petroleum and natural gas deposits within the public domain, but providing for the opening of the public lands containing such deposits to settlement and entry under the public land laws.

The President sent to Congress today a special message concerning the public land frauds in the west. He emphasizes the need of immediate action to recast the statutes on the subject.

Three of the government departments have new heads this morning, the changes made by President Roosevelt taking effect in the Navy Department, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Commerce and Labor. Victor H. Metcalf, who has been Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor since July 1, 1904, is now Secretary of the Navy. Charles J. Bonaparte, who since July 1, 1905 has been at the head of the Navy Department, is now Attorney-General. William H. Moody, who was appointed Attorney-General on July 1, 1904, retires to become a Justice of the Supreme Court. The only new member of the Cabinet is Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, who succeeds Mr. Metcalf as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The ceremonies incident to the changes in the Cabinet were informal.

The Senate broke into a broad grin today and the President was the cause of it. When assistant Secretary Latta appeared with a batch of special messages pages were given big stacks of portfolios to distribute. They were views taken on the Isthmus of Panama during the President's recent trip of inspection to the Isthmus. The portfolio was intended to be an appendix to the message on Panama but the Senators had enjoyed its views before it was laid before them.

The House committee on industrial areas and expositions today held a hearing on the Maynard bill providing for the loan of one million dollars to the Jamestown Exposition, with the gate receipts as security. Many prominent men of Norfolk, representatives of the capital interested in the exposition, were heard in advocacy of the measure. It was estimated that five million people will attend the exposition.

Chief Justice Fuller announced today that the Supreme Court of the United States would adjourn next Monday, December 24, for a two weeks' recess.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today heard E. W. Stevens, of Columbia, Missouri, and Congressman-elect Ashbrook, of Johnstown, O., in favor of the Garrett bill permitting newspapers to accept railroad passes as payment for advertisements.

Justice Moody's first official act was to appoint Charles F. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., his private secretary. Mr. Wilson is a practicing attorney here and was formerly private secretary of Justice Brown.

The U. S. Supreme Court today affirmed the decision of the Mississippi court in upholding the railroad commission of that State in putting into effect on the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad a rate of 3 1-2 cents on all grain shipped from Meridian to Vicksburg.

Fire in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—Fire today caused a $100,000 loss in the building occupied by the Police Gazette, one of the landmarks in the old part of the city. Five fireman were seriously burned. On the site, of the burning building was located the cottage once occupied by Benjamin Franklin. Across the street at one time stood the original "White House" of the Republic, Washington's home, while he was President.

Burnham Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 17.—George Burnham, jr., vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who was convicted last week of grand larceny, in the first degree, was sentenced today to serve two years in Sing Sing.

News of the Day.

Commander Zera L. Tanner, U. S. N., retired, a prominent hydrographer, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Washington. He was seventy-one years of age.

The Senate committee on industrial expositions Saturday authorized a favorable report on Senator Daniel's bill providing for a government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition.

A medal was presented to Commander Robert E. Peary by President Roosevelt in behalf of the National Geographic Society, at a dinner in Washington, Saturday night. Peary says he will again endeavor to reach the pole.

Alexander Greger, former secretary of the Russian Embassy at Washington, horsewhipped Count Rodellec du Poziec in Paris Saturday because of the charge that Greger stole a diamond belonging to the Countess while a guest at their castle.

Arrangements have practically been concluded whereby the entire fire insurance liability of the National Metropolitan Insurance Company, of the District of Columbia, will be taken over by the American Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J.

A great crowd assembled at the episcopal palace at Paris, Saturday where formal notice to depart was served on Cardinal Richard; there was no violence, and general indications again point toward a peaceful enforcement of the separation law.

William Anderson, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, aged seventy-five years, was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Ardwick station crossing, Prince George's county, Md., Saturday, and instantly killed. The horse he was driving was literally ground to pieces, and the buggy smashed to splinters.

The Southern Railway is said to be considering the surrender of the control of its lines from Charleston, S. C., to Augusta and Columbia to the Seaboard Air Line. The latter has acquired extensive terminals in Charleston and has been planning a road from Lugoff, near Camden, S. C., to Charleston.

In the destruction by fire early yesterday of the American Hotel, in Burlington, Vt., one woman was burned to death and 27 other persons narrowly escaped a like fate, being carried down ladders and having to jump into the life nets when the rapid spread of the flames drove them to the upper floors for safety.

Fifty towns in South Dakota are out of fuel and already people are freezing to death through the neglect of the railroads to furnish cars for the shipment of coal and wood. In North Dakota there is no timber, and the residents and farmers are obliged to buy coal, when they can get it. Mills have stopped running and business is greatly interfered with.

During a desperate battle with burglars Saturday night in the notion store of Mrs. Mary Neenon, at New Kensington, Pa., Officer James J. Lemon shot and fatally wounded Elmer Kuhn and captured Albert Romig, young men well known in New Kensington. One of the men had given notification to the police that the robbery would take place, and now he claims the other man forced him to take part in it.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

While there were no very serious disturbances yesterday, the first Sunday under the separation law, there were exciting scenes about a number of the churches in the provinces. There were no disorderly acts in Paris.

There was a notable increase in the size of the congregations, and in them were large bodies of men who were determined to forcibly prevent the interruption of masses by rowdies. There were only a few cases where rowdies entered the churches wearing their hats, and they were promptly ejected and arrested.

Reports from the provinces show that there was great excitement at many places. Large processions, chanting psalms, accompanied the clergy to and from the churches. Counter demonstrations took place in several cities—notably Perpignan and Amiens, where the Catholics and freethinkers came into collision, necessitating interference by the police, who quickly dispersed the crowds. Several of the demonstrators were injured.

Bishop de Briy, while receiving the official notice to leave the bishopric of Meaux yesterday, suffered a violent nervous shock and fell unconscious. Later, however, he recovered.

Police were assigned to nearly all the Catholic churches, but their services were not needed.

At Lesnare an officer was attacked by women and driven from the church. One woman made at him with a knife, but he drew his revolver and the crowd dispersed.

All seats in the churches were free under the new law and no attempt was made to collect payment.

Some of the churches were devoid of altar decorations and music.

Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, will quit his palace today.

The Vatican issued a statement denouncing the tactics employed by the French authorities in obtaining the papers at the nunciature after the explusion of Mgr. Montagnini.

The intimation is made that letters were purposely sent to Montagnini on which to base a charge.

The French government's answer to Cardinal Gibbons is substantially as follows:

"The attitude adopted by Americans in the California school question is identical with the attitude adopted by the French. The Vatican refuses to admit the right of France to regulate its internal administration without consulting the Pope. Where is the tyranny? Who are the tyrants? Is Cardinal Gibbons unaware that France is a republic; consequently that its laws represent the will of the people? It would be an insult to American Catholics to believe they would tolorate any intervention of the Vatican in their national legislation. His Eminence is equally unfortunate in his reference to the 'cruelty' of the government's procedure. The fact that perfect tranquility reigns throughout France is conclusive testimony to the government's moderation. His Eminence, in fact, probably will find he has flung a boomerang which will injure his friends."

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TRAGEDY IN CULPEPER.

Culpeper is greatly excited over the killing of William F. Bywaters, a prominent resident and well known all over the country as a fox hunter and breeder of hounds and jumping horses, by James and Philip Strother, brothers of the young woman whom Bywaters had just married.

The tragedy occurred Saturday evening after the wedding at Rotherwood, the home of the Strothers, three miles from Culpeper.

It is said that the Strother brothers were angered by some act in Bywaters' career prior to his marriage to their sister.

Bywaters was literally shot to pieces, there being 12 wounds in different parts of his body. The Strother brothers surrendered to the sheriff after the tragedy. They were never actually put under arrest until Mayor Bell issued warrants against them yesterday evening. They were admited to bail in the sum of $5,000 each, which they readily gave and were released, the examination being adjourned until next Wednesday. The bondmen were S. Russell Smith, county treasurer; Edward Perry, R. T. Green and Dr. W. S Strother.

The principal feature of the case, as brought out yesterday evening on application of the Strothers for bail, is that Bywaters had led astray the sister and had taken her to Washington, where a criminal operation was performed. Mr. Bywaters Saturday procured from the clerk of the court a license to marry Miss Viola Strother, who is a daughter of the late Col. John R. Strother, a representative of Culpeper county for many years in the Assembly in this State. He was seen to leave town about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the company of young Strother, a brother of the prospective bride. They drove direct to the old Strother residence, Rotherwood, about three miles from town. The services of Rev. J. T. Ware, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, were procured and the couple were married at 5 o'clock. Only a few friends knew of the intended marriage, and the shock to the community when Bywaters' tragic death came over the phone was overpowering.

After the marriage Bywaters insisted on leaving the Strother residence for the night. He was vigorously opposed by the Strother brothers, Philip and James, both young men. In attempting to escape Bywaters was shot and killed on the roof of the house.

The testimony developed the fact that the Strother brothers had compelled Bywaters to marry their sister.

The testimony of Mr. Gaines, the brother-in-law, was the most important of the day, showing what happened after the wedding at the Strother home.

"Jim and Phil Strother, my wife, Bywaters, and myself," said Mr. Gaines, "were sitting in the dining-room. We were on the best of terms, and every one was satisfied with the outcome of the day. Suddenly Will Bywaters said he was going back to town, as he had an engagement for the night. He was told that he had better not make the attempt, as it was not proposed to let him desert his wife.

"He ran upstairs to his wife's room, and Jim and Phil followed. I heard a scuffle up there and followed a moment afterward. As I get to the head of the steps, Bywaters burst out of the room. I dragged him back, and he made a break for a window opening on the porch. The boys fired on him killing him as he climbed through the window, his body falling on the tin roof."

"John G. Lamen testified that fully thirty minutes after the shooting he went to Bywaters on the roof, and found him still alive. As he lifted the wounded man's head, Bywaters whispered:

"Mr. Lamen, Mr. Lamen, give me some water. What will my mother say? I want my mother. I'm going to die."

In a few minutes he died in Lamen's arms.

The prisoners, after gaining their liberty, went directly to Locust Hill, the home of their brother-in-law, Edward L. Gaines, where their sister, young Mrs. Bywaters, was taken immediately after the killing of her husband.

Her condition is regarded as extremely critical by her physician, Dr. H. T. Chelf. She is suffering from nervous collapse and hysteria, calling alternately for her accused brothers and dead husband.

The testimony of Mrs. E. L. Gaines, Miss Elizabeth Strother, the two prisoners and young Mrs. Bywaters will be taken Wednesday. The testimony of the latter is awaited with interest, as the young widow is known to have been deeply in love with Bywaters for several years.

That Miss Strother was the sweetheart of the dead man was an accepted fact, their engagement frequently having been rumored in the community. A week ago Bywaters told one of his intimate friends that he expected to marry Miss Strother just as soon as he was financially able to provide a home for her.

After the Strother brothers were released on bail last night, George F. Strother made a statement, in which he said that his sister's unaccountable absence from her home last week had caused him to make inquiries as to her whereabouts.

He said he discovered that she had been in Washington, and there under such circumstances as impelled him to go to Bywaters for an explanation. Bywaters swore, with his right hand raised, he said, that he (Bywaters) could not explain her absence. He also, Strother declares, vowed entire innocence of the charges made against him.

Miss Strother, upon her return home, became critically ill, the brother said, and he succeeded in bringing Bywaters to her home. He continues:

"I wanted to kill him, and told him I would do so rather than see him marry my sister. He told me he loved Viola and had always loved her, and only wanted my consent to marry her at once. I would not consent at first. I don't know my feelings were. Viola pleaded hard for his life, and begged that he be permitted to marry her.

"Dr. Chelf told me that if Bywaters was killed the shock would be fatal to Viola. I told Bywaters if he intended only to marry her to save his life and then desert her we would hound him down no matter where he was and kill him. The license was secured Saturday afternoon and they were married. I was not present at the ceremony. At one time Bywaters, who is a distant cousin, was welcomed into our home like a brother."

George French Strother gave the following account of the affair: "I came here a few days ago," he began. "I had heard my sister, Viola, had been away from home, and I wanted to ascertain the cause. When I looked into the matter I had reason to suspect that she had been to Washington to have a criminal operation performed. When my sister returned home I spoke to her about my suspicions. She denied it. Having reason to suspect that Bywaters was responsible, I went to him. He, too, denied it. That was Thursday, and when I spoke to him he raised his right hand and swore he was innocent. Finally I saw him and my sister together and both denied the charge. I told Bywaters if I found that he was guilty I would kill him. He declared he ought to be killed if he had committed such a wrong, and even said that if it were his sister he would look up the guilty man and kill him. I frankly told him I considered it one of the most horrible crimes I could imagine and I intended to learn the real facts. On the following day my sister was extremely ill and Dr. H. T. Chelf was called in. She came near dying, and the examination made by the doctor proved my suspicions were correct as to the operation."

"Immediately I got Bywaters and my sister together, and they admitted everything. She begged for his life, for I told him I would rather kill him than see him marry her. However, my sister pleaded for his life, and the doctor declared she was in such a condition he would not be responsible for her if shewere to receive such a shock. Despite that I told him if I found out he only intended to marry my sister to save his life or if he deserted her I would hunt him and kill him. Bywaters said he wanted to marry her and only wanted her consent to prove his devotion. He said nothing could take him from her until she got well. Saturday he got the license and they were married, but I did not witness the ceremony.

"During my connection with Bywaters I told him how mean a thing it would be if he did do such a thing, for he being a distant relative had been taken in our home almost as a brother.

Dr. H. T. Chelf, who was called in when Miss Strother became ill, declared he found Miss Strother in a desperate condition, and that it was the result of a criminal operation.

Virginia News.

Dr. Edward D. Cherry, a leading physician of Marlboro, Frederick county, died Saturday night at his home, after a lingering illness, aged 83 years.

Newport News has been deprived of service by the Newport News Traction Company as a result of the Council's failure to pass desired ordinances.

Miss Bettie Harrison, daughter of the late Burr Harrison, died Friday night at her home in Leesburg from paralysis, aged seventy three years. A sister survives her.

Sheriff Harvey in Washington, is to take Peter Chamberlain and John Wright back to Westmoreland county, where Chamberlain is charged with the murder of Samuel Fortune.

A meeting of the Fairfax county Fruit Growers' Association was held at Fairfax today Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture made an address. Prof. J. L. Phillips, State entomologist, spoke on the condition of orchards, while several people of the county fruit growers discussed matters of interest to those fighting the "yellows."

Charles McClue, eldest brother of the late J. Samuel McClue, who was hanged at Charlottesville for the murder of his wife, committed suicide Saturday at his home, near Afton, in the mountains, twenty miles west of Charlottesville. The relatives of the dead man attribute his death to despondency brought on by illness resulting from an injury which he received in a wreck, near Ivy, early in November.

Joseph S. Montgomery, a member of the commission firm of Montgomery & Co., of Richmond, was found dead late Friday afternoon, near Tree Hill Farm, in Henrico county. Montgomery left home on Wednesday, and had not been seen till his body was found. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease. On his body was found the following note to his wife. "Dear Min.—In walking I have been overcome and I am afraid I am dying. God bless you and the children. All belongs absolutely to you."

Arrest of Mrs. Gilman.

Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Katie Gilman, who according to her attending physician, Dr. Gaugler, is seriously ill, was removed from the Miami Valley Hospital yesterday afternoon to the county jail on a warrant sworn out by Constable Heffner charging her with the murder of her daughter Dona. Dr. Light, the jail physician, declines to make a statement concerning Mrs. Gilman's condition. She was not placed in a cell, but was given a room in Sheriff Wright's quarters, where a nurse attended her. Constable Heffner justifies his arrest. He claims to have sufficient evidence to back his charges. The hearing of the Gilmans is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Train Wrecked.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The eastbound Penn., flyer, the 18 hour train between Chicago and New York, was wrecked here last night, when it crashed into a freight engine at a junction. Engineer Ray, of the freight, was killed and J. Nichols, freight brakeman, was probably fatally hurt. Some of the passenger cars were derailed, but none overturned. None of the passengers was badly hurt.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Conditions in France.

Paris, Dec. 17.—With the passing of a quiet day yesterday in the church dispute which has torn France, hopes are now entertained that a general peace and a satisfactory solution of the church separation problem is near.

The government has some new proposals to make before the Chamber of Deputies, and fresh concessions are hoped for.

These proposals were kept secret because the government did not wish to show its hand before the first Sunday when the separation law was in effect. Yesterday was regarded as the crisis, and as no serious disturbance occurred, the government is much encouraged.

Assured of popular support, the ministers will feel free to make greater concessions to Catholics.

The one great danger over, it is feared the Vatican will misinterpret the spirit in which the concessions are offered the church. The government is firmly resolved to make effective the separation of church and state. In offering concessions it is merely trying to make it easier for the church to acquiesce with good grace. The danger is that the Vatican misinterprets its liberality as due to fear and holds out for greater concessions.

If such action is taken the government will withdraw its proposed concessions and go to the other extreme of exacting full compliance with every provision of the law.

Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, left the archbishopric this afternoon following the summons of the government to vacate. Owing to his illness and advanced age he had to be assisted to the carriage which was waiting to convey him to the house of M. Denys-Cocin, where he will reside temporarily. A crowd of 3,000 ardent Catholics followed the cardinal on his drive through the street, chanting a prayer and crying for liberty. Troops had been called out to prevent trouble but no incident occurred.

The President's Message.

Washington, D. C., Dec, 17. President Roosevelt today sent a special message to Congress concerning the Panama canal. A considerable portion of the message is taken up with a description of the President's recent visit to the canal zone, and his observations regarding prevailing conditions there. He refers to the preliminary work on the canal, and commends the wisdom of the management for the manner in which the foundations have been laid. The message is optimistic throughout. The President thinks some of the criticism indulged in by people in this country has been unjust. In this connection he says:

"Where the slanderers are of foreign origin I have no concern with them. Where they are Americans, I feel for them the heartiest contempt and indignation; because, in a spirit of wanton dishonesty and malice, they are trying to interfere with, and hamper the execution of, the greatest work of the kind ever attempted, and are seeking to bring to naught the efforts of their countrymen to put to the credit of America one of the giant feats of the ages. The outrageous accusations of these slanderers constitute a gross libel upon a body of public servants who, for trained intelligence, expert ability, high character and devotion to duty, have not been excelled anywhere. There is not a man among those directing the work on the Isthmus who has obtained his position on any other basis than merit alone and not one who has used his position in any way for his own personal or pecuniary advantage."

An address of the President to the employees of the Isthmian Canal Commission, at Colon, Panama, November 17, accompanied the message, together with reports from those in charge of the canal work.

Senator Bailey Armed.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 17.—Fearing assassination from desperate political enemies, Senator Joseph W. Bailey is carrying a revolver during the campaign for the Senate. Senator Bailey says he was forced to draw his revolver last Saturday at Temple, where he made a bitter attack on his enemies. Two men advanced toward him in a threatening manner, but he drew his revolver before either acted. The incident passed. Senator Bailey in a statement says he has personal pledges from twenty-three Senators and eighty-three Representatives to support him for re-election. Eighty-two votes are necessary to elect.

Explosion in Wall Street.

New York Dec. 17.—Wall street is shaking in its shoes today with actual cold. A fifteen inch steam pipe exploded under Wall street near Broad, last evening, and sent asphalt and dirt a hundred feet in the air. An underground stream had washed away the foundation of the street and when the pavement settled the pipe was broken. This pipe provided the steam for many of the office buildings in the vicinity, including J. Pierpont Morgan's.

Diseased Meat in Hamburg

Hamburg, Dec. 17.—Chicago's "jungle" promises to sink into insignificance beside a canning factory plant just ordered investigated by the authorities. As a result of disclosures in the press Walter V. Binz, managing director of the Binz corned beef factory, it is reported to have left Hamburg. Whole wagon loads of diseased meat have been used every week it is charged.

Entombed Workman.

Bakersfield, Cals., Dec. 17.—Entombed ten days ago by a tunnel cave-in L. B. Hicks, a workman, today continues to direct the work of rescue through an iron pipe which leads from his earth-encased prison to the outside world. Fifteen feet of boulders and heavy timbers must be yet removed before Hicks can be brought to the surface. His rescuers hope to reach him tonight.

Editor Charged With Perjury.

New York, Dec. 17.—Col. Wm. D. Alton Mann, editor of Towns Topics, was brought to trial today on charges of having sworn falsely as a witness in the famous "fads and fancies" case in which Norman Hapgood, editor of Colliers Weekly, was tried for criminal libel.

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Conditions in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Rome today is still in the throes of the anti-clerical outbreak which culminated last night in anti-church demonstrations before the Vatican and in the popular acclaim of the French Embassy. Troops still surround the Vatican. A heavy guard is also maintained before the Farnes Palace, the seat of the French Embassy. The fierce expression of the sympathy of Italians with the French government has greatly affected Pope Pius. The demonstration against the church and himself has been a hard blow in addition to his worries over the situation in France.

Excursion Steamship on the Rocks.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 17.—The big steamship Prinzessin Victori Luise, of the Hamburg-American line, with over one thousand tourists aboard, is on the rocks of Port Royal, near here. The Luise went on the rocks last night after leaving Kingston for New York. The German cruiser Bremen is standing near the stranded steamship to take off her passengers in case the sea rises and threatens the safety of the Luise. The Luise left New York on December 12, with a large party of tourists.

King Oscar's Condition.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 17.—A noticeable change for the better in the condition of King Oscar is announced today in the bulletin from the palace. The King slept well and awoke today without any fever. His pulse is much steadier.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.

SENATE.

The Senate today adopted a resolution fixing the holiday recess for the two weeks beginning December 20. It has already passed the House.

Mr. Hansborough introduced a resolution in the Senate today directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the operations of the International Harvester Company. It went over at his request.

A bill was introduced by Senator McEnery, for the establishment of an immigration station at New Orleans.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, introduced a bill to allow railroads to give transportation to newspaper publishers in payment for advertising.

HOUSE.

When the House met today, Speaker Cannon announced a number of committee assignments.

Today in the House, under the rules, was devoted to the transaction of business under a suspension of the rules.

The House defeated a bill making valid many certificates of naturalization—about 20,000 in number—to which the clerks of the United States courts failed to ask the applicant if he were an anarchist.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m. High water at 9:13 a. m. and 9:43 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and colder tonight. Tuesday fair, colder; temperature below freezing; fresh northwesterly winds.

Circuit Court for the County.

The December term of the Alexandria County Circuit Court, Judge Charles E. Nicol, presiding, opened this morning.

The suit of Richard Boyd, colored, against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company will be heard at this terms of the Court. Boyd claims he was assaulted by several white men in one of the company's cars, and holds the company responsible. He claims damages in the sum of $500. Attorney Robinson Moncure represents Boyd, and Attorney James R. Caton, H. B. Caton and R. Walton Moore are counsel for the company.

The docket was called and cases set.

A special grand jury is investigating charges against two negroes—one for housebreaking and one for shooting. At 3:30 o'clock the grand jury had not reported.

No cases of special interest will come up at this term.

Return of Father Cutler.

Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Church, has returned from a trip through Europe. He has been absent for several months past in an effort to recover his health. Father Cutler celebrated the mass at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and during the course of his remarks he expressed his thanks to the congregation for the many improvements that have been made to the parsonage since his departure. He also stated that he had entirely recovered his health. At the conclusion of the services, many of the parishioners repaired to the rectory and congratulated Father Cutler on his safe return.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Posey, whose death occurred Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her husband Mr. Thomas Posey 608 south Patrick street. Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher officiated, and the interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

The funeral of Emmett E. Jones, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Thursday night, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, on south Patrick street. Rev. Charles D. Bulla conducted the services, and interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

Basketball.

The Alexandria Athletic Association played the strong Vespers Basketball team of Washington, Saturday night before an audience of about three hundred people. The game was the most exciting ever played here, as the score will show—19 to 17 in favor of the Alexandria Athletic Association. The game was followed by dancing which was enjoyed by all. Good music was dispensed by five of Alexandria's best musicians. The game and dance were pronounced a great success by all who attended. There will be another game next Saturday.

The Approaching Twenty Second

A meeting of the executive committee of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Association of Alexandria will be held at the Friendship Hall, at 8 o'clock to-night to take preliminary steps for the celebration next year. It is said that several members of the committee are in favor of a parade every other year and banquets the alternate years. There was a parade last year. It will propably be agreed tonight to have band concerts morning and evening of the 22d with a banquet in the evening.

Christmas German.

The Christmas German of the Alexandria German Club will be given at McBurney's Hall on Friday night, December 21st. The hall will be artistically decorated, symbolical of the holiday season. A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to be present. At the intermission a collation will be served. Schroeder's Orchestra, of Washington, has been engaged for the occasion, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable the club has ever given.

The Churches Yesterday.

Rev. Father Peschges, of the Apostolic Mission House, at Brookland, D. C., preached at the special vesper services in St. Mary's Church last night. His subject was "The Church, the Teacher of Mankind."

Rev. Dr. David Wills occupied the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday. His sermons were listened to with close attention.

The pulpits of the other churches were filled by the resident clergy.

Tax Sale.

Mr. P. F. Gorman, Tax Collector, this morning offered for sale certain property in this city on which taxes are due. Mr. Park Agnew purchased a quarter of a square of ground at Lee and Church streets; also a lot on the east side of Lee street, between Church and South. Mr. M. J. McFarland acquired the title to house and lot No. 225 north West street by the payment of the taxes due and the costs. The other property advertised was bid in by the city.

Christmas Week.

The streets were thronged with people last Saturday night and the stores were crowded with Christmas purchasers. There has been a lull today, however, in consequence of the rainy weather. The electric trains and ferryboat have transported large numbers of Alexandria purchasers to Washington during the past week, but a large percentage of our people have found all they needed in the line of holiday goods in their own city.

New Electric Works.

The Alexandria Electric Company is pushing operations at their works at the foot of Wolfe street. The weather has interferred somewhat with their labors, especially in the erection of their stack. Workmen have been busily engaged during the past week in stringing wires, and stores, it is said, will be illuminated with electricity by Wednesday or Thursday next.

There were no cases before the Police Court this morning.

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Black Taffeta Petticoats	$ 4.25
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New and attractive line of Furs at popular prices.

XMAS SPECIALS.

Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered	5c to $1.50
Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, in Lace and Embroidery, 25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50, $2, and up	
Neck Ruffs	$1.50 to $5.00
Chiffon and Lace Veils	75c up.
Lace and Silk Scarfs	$1.75 up.
Hosiery	12½c to $5.00 pair.

DAILY DELIVERY TO ALEXANDRIA.

Jewelry

Nobody Can Please Everybody.

We will, however, make an honest endeavor to please you if given the opportunity.

We can save you money on every article you buy from us.

Ladies' 14k Gold Watches	$19.00 and up
Solid Gold Signet Rings	1.50 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	2.00 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Pins	1.25 and up

We also have a large stock of Chains, Necklaces, Lockets, Charms, Fobs, Brooches, Bracelets, etc.

Saunders & Son, 629 King St.

Personal.

Miss Susie Crooke, who has been visiting in Annapolis, Md., has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. Courtney Houck, formerly of Alexandria, but now of New York, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. Charles Clarkson, of this city, who has been a patient at Providence Hospital, Washington, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. T. Lamberton has left for her home in Oil City, Pa., after a stay of three weeks with Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Miss Mary Mercer Schofield, having been awarded first honors in her class, will be valedictorian, and Miss Virginia Stubblefield, who was awarded second honors, will be salutatorian at the graduating exercises of the Farmville Normal School, February 1st.

Mr. Park Agnew was called to Harrisonburg today to attend the funeral of his uncle, Dr. J. G. Cootes, a prominent physician and citizen of Rockingham county, who died Saturday while on a visit to his daughter in Norfolk.

Mrs. Wm. Wattles has as her guest, at her home on Prince street, her father and brother, Dr. Charles E. Lippitt and Dr. Thomas Lippitt, of Berryville.

Officer James T. Smith, who has been a member of the force for eleven years, today tendered his resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Smith has accepted a position with the Washington-Southern Railway Company at the Potomac yards, north of this city.

The Old Long Bridge.

The work of demolishing the old Long Bridge began today. The bridge dates from the administration of Thomas Jefferson. In the winter of 1807-1808 Congress passed an act authorizing its construction. The bridge cost $100,000. After conflicts with floods for a hundred years, passing through two wars and prolonged railroad litigation, the structure will soon be numbered among the things of the past.

Gas Bills.

Attention is directed to the notice of Mr. J. B. Waller, Clerk of Gas, elsewhere in the Gazette. The usual discount will be allowed on all gas bills for the quarter ending December 1 if paid before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

Death of Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Patrick Murphy died Saturday night at the home of his father, Mr. John Murphy, 700 south Washington street, after a brief illness. The deceased was about thirty-two years of age and unmarried. For many years he had been employed at Smoot & Co's lumber yard.

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Change of Freight Depot.

On Monday, December 31, 1906, the local freight depot of the Washington-Southern Railway will be transferred temporarily until further notice to Cameron and Henry streets, Alexandria, from the new building at the Union Depot at West End. The present depot will be closed on Saturday night, December 29, after which time all local freight will be received at and delivered from the Henry street depot. Bell telephone No. 278; Capital City No. 33. dec14 3t.

DRESSED TURKEYS 18c POUND.

Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.; Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; Potatoes 60c bushel.

WM. P. WOOLLS & SON. Royal and Wolfe streets.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS,

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.

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Blondheim & Swift's "hot as blazes" prepared horseradish is strictly pure and unadulterated in every respect. Try a bottle.

NOTICE.

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DeWILTON AITCHESON, Both Phones 95. 107 south Royal street.

"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle a bottle of Blondheim & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

Penn Mar strictly pure SUGAR SYRUP, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Officers Bell and Garvey today arrested a colored man named Charles McCoy, who is charged with shooting at a colored woman named Laura Newman.

The gloomy weather which prevailed last Saturday was followed by light rains yesterday. There were heavier downpours today, accompanied by lower temperature.

Harry Stanton, who conducts a store near the Episcopal Theological Seminary, in Fairfax county, reported to Lieutenant Smith today that his store was entered last night and gloves, overalls, etc., stolen therefrom.

Fannie Davis was yesterday evening arrested by Chief Goods and Lieut. Smith, charged with disorderly conduct and destroying the property of W. W. Simpson at the Braddock House. She forfeited her collateral this morning by failing to appear in the Police Court.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Kestner Jointed Dolls.

Kestner Jointed Dolls, the best value we ever had. This week $5.00.

The Winner Automobile

The Winner Automobile, rubber tires, red body. Price $5.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Drum if presented before 12 noon any day this week.

Coupon.

This coupon and $1.50 entitles the bearer to a Coaster Wagon worth $3.00.

Coupon.

This coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a $1.00 Drum if presented before 12 o'clock noon any day this week.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and [delinquents will be required to make early settlemen. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

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A NICE XMAS PRESENT

AND ONE THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED IS A

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Store Open Every Night Until Xmas. Best hours to avoid the rush—9 to 11 A. M.; 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 P. M.

Diamonds

EVERY Diamond in our stock—small or large—is PERFECTLY PURE and flawless; mountings, the newest and most artistic—and our prices, in every instance, the lowest when quality is considered.

Fine Watches.

OUR Watches are the VERY BEST that can be produced, and are always guaranteed to be free from any defect in material or construction.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST?

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Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers,

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Articles Suitable for Christmas.

Plain and Fancy Aprons for Mistress and maid, for old or young, from 25c up. Christmas Umbrellas from 50c to $7 50. 500 to select from. Fur Scarfs and Muffs for women, misses and Children. Handkerchiefs for everybody.

Men's Ties and Suspenders from 25c to $1.00. Shaving Sets from $1.50 to $10

Hand Crocheted Slippers in all colors and sizes 75c a pair.

Dolls from 25c to $5,
Albums from 25c to $7.50.
Music Rolls from $1 to $5.
Suit cases from $1 to $10.
Hand Bags from 75c to $15.

And thousands of other articles to select from with my assurance that you can save from 25 to 30 per cent. than dealing in Washington.

MUSICAL GIFTS.

EVERYTHING HERE FROM

"A TIN WHISTLE TO A CHURCH ORGAN."

The glad spirit of Christmas may be expressed in no more joyous way than through the medium of music—which, in one form or another, has been the solace of all the ages,

Let the Xmas offering be a musical offering—

A PIANO

or any of the many other beautiful musical instruments te be found here, for it has been aptly said that we have everything musical in this house from "a tin whistle to a church organ."

Sanders & Stayman,

1327 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Swan Brothers,

424-426 King St., Alexandria, Va.

What to Buy and Where to Buy Your Christmas Presents Is Easily Solved by Attending Our

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

Ladies' Coats Reduced

We will close out several lines of Ladies' Coats at about cost in order to reduce our stock. Now is the time to buy a useful Xmas present at very small cost.

Ladies' $9.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each	$5.98
Ladies' $12.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each	$8.49
Ladies' $15.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each	$9.98
Ladies' $16.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each	$11.98
Ladies' $18.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each	$12.49
Ladies' $22.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each	$6.50
Ladies' $12.50 Black Coats reduced to, each	$8.49
Ladies' $25.00 Black Coats reduced to, each	$17.50
Ladies' $25.00 Grey Coats reduced to, each	$17.50
Ladies' $9.75 Tourist Coats reduced to, each	$7.75

Children's Coats Reduced

Children's $2.25 Coats now	$1.69
Children's $3.98 Coats now	$2.98
Children's $6.50 Coats now	$4.25
Children's $10.00 Coats now	$6.50
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box	75c
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, $1.50 and	$1.98
Children's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box	15c
Large assortment of Japanese China, many odd pieces, from 25c up to	$5.00
Ladies' Toilet Sets, consisting of fancy Comb, Brush and Mirror, in fancy boxes from 98c to	$10.00
Fancy Holiday Boxes, each 5c and	10c
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and	$1.49
Cologne in fancy boxes and suit cases, each	25c
Ladies' Leather Handbags, each 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and	$2.50
Fancy Pin Cushions, 35c, 50c and	75c
Ladies' Silk Belts in fancy boxes, each 35c, 49c, 59c and	75c
Ladies' Fancy Collars, one in a box, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Rag Doll Babies, each 25c and	50c
Ladies' Shell Combs, each 25c and	50c
Ladies' Fancy Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and	$1.98
Applique Shams and Bureau Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Knit Shawls and Scarfs, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Infants' Wool Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Children's Wool Sweaters, each 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Ladies' Wool Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$2.50
Children's Wool Toques, each 25c and	50c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Infants' Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and	25c
Fancy Table Covers, each 50c, $1.25, $1.39 $2.25, $3.25 and	$4.50
Linen Fringed Napkins, doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, doz. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $3.50 and	$4.50
White Damask Table Sets, one large cloth and one dozen napkins in box, per set $3.50, $4.50, $5.98 and	$6.50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.50
Black Sateen Underskirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and	$2.50
New line pretty White Lawn Waists, each $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.50
White Aprons, 25c and	50c
Gingham Aprons, each	25c
Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and	$4.50
White Silk Waists, each $4.50 and	$6.50
Ladies' Fancy Gaiters in box, 25c and	50c
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, pair	69c
Ladies' Plush Neck Scarfs, each	$1.98
Ladies' Plush Muffs,	$3.98
Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf, 98c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50 and	$6.50
Ladies Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50 and	$26.00
Crib Blankets, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and	$2.50
Plush Lap Robes, each $1.50, $5.00, $6.50 and	$10.00
Wool Blankets, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $6.50 and	$8.50
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50 and	$8.50
Lace Curtains, pair $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $4.40, $5.00, $6.50 and	$8.00
Ladies' Raincoats, $6.50, $8.50 and	$10.00

Practical Gifts For Men.

Men's Xmas Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 70c, and	$1.00
Men's Fine Silk Neckties in fancy boxes, each 39c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Men's Combination Sets, comprising suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Men's Fancy Garters, pair 25c and	50c
Men's Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.50
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Kid Gloves, all kinds, $1.00 and	$1.50
Men's Leather Suit Cases, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and	$8.50
Men's Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00	$7.50
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, per box 25 and	$1.50
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and	$2.50
Men's Silk Dress Protectors, $1.00	$1.50
Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c,	50c
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c and	50c
Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Winter Underwear, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.50
Men's White Waist Coats, $1.50 and	$2.50
Men's Warm Bath Robes, each $3.50 $5.00, $6.50 and	$7.50
Men's Smoking Sets, each 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.98, $2.25, $3.50 and	$4.50
Men's Shaving Sets, 98c, $1.50, and	$2.50
Men's Military Brushes, $1.50 and	$2.50
Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Outing Pajamas, per suit $1.00, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1.00, $1.50, $2 25, $3.50 and	$4.50
Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1.50 $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and	$3.50

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BEST Mixed Nuts ALL NEW 18c Gran. Sugar, 5c RAMSAY'S.

5 Barrels Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries. G. Wm. Ramsay.

125 Dozen FRESH EGGS Just Received. G. Wm. Ramsay.

25 Boxes. Imported Cluster Raisins all Fine Fruit, Some Very Fancy. G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's Best Mince Meat. Atmore's 1 lb. Puddings, 20c. Curtice Bro's. Plum Puddings, all sizes. G. Wm. Ramsay.

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During All Next Week a Special Sale of DOLLS

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Mechanical Toys.

The most complete line of these toys ever offered in this city. Drums, Horns, Wagons, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows, Air Rifles, Pop Guns, &c.

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In our line cannot be surpassed. Stationery, in Xmas Boxes, a beautiful package. Bibles, Testaments, Catholic Prayer Books, Hymn Books and all the recent copyrights.

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In burnt and plain leather, Pocket Books, Card Cases, &c.

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Suggestions for Holiday Gifts.

Gloves.

P. Centemere & Co. Brand, the best Kid Glove on the market in the following shades: tan, black, white and gray, ranging in price from $1.25 to $1.75. Twelve-button Length Black Mosquitaire Kid Gloves in all sizes. Special price $3.00

Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " " 3 to the box, very fine .. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "
Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13 50
Hand Bags " " " " ..... 48c to $9 00
Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.
$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4 25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2 00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair

Rugs an Ideal Gift.

18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
21-inch " " " 1 29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
36-inch " " " 2.98
27-inch Axminster Rugs 2.25
36-inch " " 3 75
$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
7.50 9x9 feet Ingrain Druggets, special $6.75
10.00 9x12 feet " " " $8.75

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1906.

ANTI-CLERICAL DEMONSTRATION

Thousands of demonstrators friendly to France and of anti-Vatican tendencies gathered last night in the Piazza adjoining the Farnese Palace, the seat of the French embassy, in Rome, in an endeavor to express their pleasure at France's action toward the church.

The whole garrison of Rome was employed to face the demonstrants and protect the Vatican, which is surrounded by cavalry, and the bridges leading to the Apostolic Palace are barred by troops. All the streets leading to the Palace Farnese are protected by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

The demonstrators, led by a dozen radical socialists and republican members of the Chamber of Deputies, including Prince Borghese, after vainly attempting to break the cordon, provided themselves with candles and formed into a mock procession, intoning the Miserere as an indication of the death of clericalism, amidst cries of "Long live France!" "Long live Clemenceau!" and "Down with the Vatican!"

Deputies Costa and De Felice tried to harangue the people, but the police interfered.

The demonstration occurred near the monument to Giordano Bruno, the monk-philosopher, who was burned alive, a victim of religious intolerance.

Deputy Costa finally made himself heard. He said: "Before this monument to Bruno of free thought, let us send our applause to France for this great people continuing the traditional obstinate struggle against the moth-eaten clericalism.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Dangers in Traveling.

In speaking Saturday of the evidence taken at Danville in regard to the wreck there the previous Saturday, in which Engineer Kinney loss his life, Commissioner Henry C. Stuart said that it disclosed the fact that the trainmen were often on duty as much as forty-two hours at a time. This was not compulsory, however, as it is a matter of choice on the part of the trainmen, who do the extra work for their personal advantage.

One fact developed at the hearing is that the telegraph men are not responsible to any one. They make no reports, and the sheets showing the block signal operations are not required to be sent to any one. They are merely kept in the office of the operators. There is no supervision of the men who have to handle the trains.

The commissioner confirmed the story that the cab window on the side of the engineer on the engine which ran into the freight was blocked with tin, completely obscuring the view of the engineer from things on the tract ahead of him.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Women's Pains

"I was a total wreck," writes Mrs. Beulah Rowley, of Champoeg, Oregon, "from pains I had suffered, for 4 years, every month. Sometimes I would be unconscious for 12 hours at a stretch. I did not know that anything could stop the pain entirely, but Wine of Cardui did. I advise all women suffering with painful periods to use Cardui and be relieved."

It does this by regulating the functions and toning up all the Internal female organs to health. It is a pure, specific, reliable, female remedy, with a record of 70 years of success. It has benefited a million others. Why not you? Try it.

FREE ADVICE

Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sold by Every Druggist in $1.00 Bottles.

WINE OF CARDUI

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AUCTION SALES.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF SALE in the suit of Dawson vs. Dodson et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioners of sale will about 12 o'clock (noon) on

WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of January, 1907,

offer for sale at public auction upon the premises a HOUSE AND LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va., known as No. 1108 Cameron street (located opposite the old station building of the R., F. & P. R. R.). This is a six-room dwelling house, with two basements, and is accessible to city water.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and secured by retention of title until the last payment is made, and by assignment of fire insurance policy on the buildings.

R. E. THORNTON,
THOMAS R. KEITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., to-wit:

I, F. W. Richardson, clerk of said court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale in the above mentioned suit has been executed by Thomas R. Keith, with approved surety.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1906.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
dec3,10,17,24,31 Clerk.

COAL AND WOOD.

Coal For the Holidays

for cooking the turkey and for baking is something you must have in advance. If you want a clean, free burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

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Office: 107 South Royal Street.

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The Bryant Electric Co.,

128 King Street.

Twenty-six merchants have had their stores wired and equipped for electricity by us. Are you among these Progressive men?

Electricity the Goddess of Health

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Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
Best Flour---Table Belle, $4.50 barrel.
Best Flour---Senator, $4.50 barrel.
Best Granulated Sugar, 5c pound.
Best Lard, 12c pound.
Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants.
French Candy, 6c lb and up
Chocolate Creams, 12c pound up.
Imported, Switzer, Roquefort, Edam and Limburger Cheese.

Buy from first hands and save the small dealer's profit.

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Your DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all times by Registered Pharmacists only.

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A fine assortment of PERFUMES in cut glass bottles.

A new stock of FANCY PIPES and Christmas boxes of fine CIGARS.

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1113 KING STREET.

NEW CLEANED CURRANTS and SEEDED RAISINS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Three Casks Carlsbad and Three Casks Haviland CHINA

Having arrived late, this china will be sold at wholesale prices from now till December 25th. Anyone wishing a DINNER SET will do well by calling and examining this china.

THE MILLER COMPANY
119 KING STREET.
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Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns. N. E corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

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CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
dec11 td

Choice YARMOUTH BLOATERS, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CIGARS.

Cigars For Christmas.

This is the time when everybody is thinking, and often worrying, about what to buy for a Christmas present, especially the Wife, the Mother and Sweetheart. It is not so much a question of what you buy, or what amount of money you spend, but whether the present is a suitable one. We can assist you a great deal if you will call at our store and select a

BOX OF OUR STANDARD CIGARS.

These goods are not put up in fancy boxes, fancy labels and bands to deceive the smoker, but our own manufactured product, known to every cigar smoker in this part of the country. Give us a call. Respectfully,

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Leave Alexandria at 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 p. m.

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and prepare yourself to take advantage of business opportunities when they present themselves, is to open a Savings Account with this reliable, safe and conservative institution. By so doing, you will accumulate a working capital which is going to prove of value to you when you need it most. It's a well known fact that money is a potent factor in accomplishing results. It can be used to accomplish much good and it is essential that you have on hand a fund of some kind in order to meet existing conditions. Why not open a Savings Account with us? It will start you on the right road to financial success and earn 3 per cent. interest compounded. Don't put off this important move by thinking you have not sufficient money to make the start. Remember OAKS WERE ONCE ACORNS, and that you can begin here with as little as ONE DOLLAR. Start today and watch the account grow.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE W. RICKETT,
Secretary.
dec3 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
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Country produce received daily.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route—Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10:48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 19[illegible]

Trains leave Union Station for Wa and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 1[illegible] 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., w Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

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